

WYOMING QUARTELY EARLY INTERVENTION COUNCIL
THURSDAY, October 22, 2009
CHEYENNE

Members present Christine Bullinger, Carol Pickett, Jana Reade, Morita Flynn, Sandi O'Dell, Sara Nicholas, Sara Mofield, Lloyd Wilder, Bob Tranas, Shari Jenkins, Sue Bacon, Darlena Schlachter, Rose Frye, Susan Wiley, James Bush, Lori Morrow, and Diana Currah (by phone)

Also in attendance, Cliff Mikesell, Christine DeMers, Carol Maliszewski, John Copenhaver, Janey Henkel

Call to order: Chairperson Susan Wiley called the meeting to order at 9:15AM. A quorum of the Council was present. New members were welcomed.

Additions to the Agenda: There were no additions to the agenda

Routine vaccinations available for children in Wyoming

Review of the July 16, 2009 Minutes: Sue Bacon moved and Jana Reade seconded to approve the minutes of the Council's meeting on April 23, 2009 with no corrections; passed unanimously.

Old Business

NICU resource –Maternal Family Health, taken a binder to level four nurseries at hospitals in Denver, CO, Billing, MT, Salt Lake, UT and Rapid City, ND. Next year when the binder is updated we have asked to expand the Development Delay section. There was discussion about what is happening in Colorado. Colorado at JFK partners, the Part C NICU partner unit, writes IFSP, to address the need of the child in the NICU. Feeding, sleeping, responding to people etc. Sara Nicholas would like to be included in further discussions and has been added to the committee.

Training for EIC member – John Copenhaver from Mountain Plans Regional Resource Center (MPRRC), provided the EIC members an orientation of their roles and functions based upon IDEA federal law and regulations. John Copenhaver is the new Director of TACSEI (Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention). Carol Missionary will be the new MPRRC director.

At the end of the presentation John encouraged the EIC to set annual priorities.

New Business

ARRA II

The first round has been distributed to the Child Development Centers. The first round distributed on a child count basis. Some funding has been reserved to complete a study on early intervention services in Wyoming. The Early Intervention and Education Program (EIEP) are working on a RFP for the study. The EIEP has received notice of the second round of Part C money, if our State chooses to accept the money. The use of the second round of funds have not been determined. Applications for funds will be accepted from programs that provide services to Part C children. This gives the smaller regions the ability to request funds for projects. Fund could be used for direct services. The Child Development Centers must still meet maintenance of effort.

Next meeting - January 20, 2010 Wednesday, in Casper. Passed unanimously.

Lloyd Wilder is retiring as of January 1, 2010 and was presented with a plaque for 14 years of dedicated service to the Early Intervention Council.

Adjournment

Sandi O'Dell moved and Morita Flynn seconded adjournment. Motion passed unanimously.